

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPT. 11, 1901.

Fear of the Dead.
Fear of the dead is instinctive in man. There is no doubt about that. I do not profess to be able to enter into the exact reasons for that fear; whether it be that man instinctively recoils from contemplation of the fallen temple alone or what not, it is sufficient that the fear exists.

Neither is this instinctive fear of the dead confined to man. I owned a horse, once that could never be driven past a dead horse. The animal exhibited all the signs of true fear.

Fear coupled with shock can produce insanity. I do not think that the reason of a normal man would be unseated if he were locked up alone with a corpse for many hours, though a person with weak nerves certainly might be so affected. If a man discovered that his sweetheart had died suddenly while alone with him, the shock might render him insane.

Even to those most familiar with death and dead bodies there is something about a corpse that is inspiring and a little bit of a fright. I remember once, when I was alone in the dissecting room at night, the hand of the subject upon which I was engaged became loosened. I did not notice what had happened. Suddenly the arm of the subject swung around, and the hand struck the side of my face. Years of training in immunity from superstition vanished in the jump that I gave. Dr. John D. Quackenbush in New York.

Watches That They Lead.

"They are all alike," remarked a man coming out of a Woodward avenue watchmaker's, accompanied by a lady. "Who?" inquired his wife. "Watchmakers." "How?" "I thought other cities maybe weren't quite like our small town in the wild and wicked west, but they are and more so. I take my watch, which, as you know, is a fine gold one, full jeweled, costing \$500, in to have a few repairs, much or little, as may be, and the boss timekeeper gives me an old battered tin watch to carry in its place that makes me ashamed to look into the face of my nearest friends when they see me take it out, and if I should die with that watch on my person in a strange country the newspapers would say, 'Judging from the watch found on the deceased, he must have come from New Jersey.' Now, what I want to know is why don't jewelers have 'substitute watches' to match their customers'? That is to say, let the customer's watch left for repairs determine the kind of watch he is to carry until he gets his own again." But his wife couldn't tell him to save her life.—Detroit Free Press.

Didn't See the Joke.
"It isn't safe to be funny these days unless one knows one's jokes," said a woman who went abroad recently. "You know, I've always rather fancied myself as a wit, and on the steamer coming home I really let myself out. Everybody was a bit senile, and I—well, even I had times when I thought I'd rather own an automobile than any kind of a yacht. One day we all foregathered on deck and talked about what we'd done through—you know how people do on a shipboard. I was talking in my cleverest vein with an English family.

"I'm like a famous lady," I chortled gaily. "I'll be extremely glad to set foot on terra cotta again." "That evening the mother of the English family took me aside. "My dear," she said, "I'm so much older than you that I am sure I may make so bold as to tell you something, and I want you to take it in the spirit in which it is meant. You said this morning you'd be glad to set foot on terra cotta again. I thought I'd just call your attention to the thing so you won't make the same mistake again. It isn't terra cotta, it's terra firma."—Washington Post.

Surface Indications.

From "A Book on Dartmoor," written by the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, comes a story which might have come from a less trustworthy source: The wild and romantic country of Dartmoor consists of a tableland with rugged peaks or tors and all but impassable marshes. After a dry summer it is easy to pick one's way across parts of it which at other times are full of pitfalls. At one of the latter periods a man was cautiously treading his way across one of the treacherous marshes when he saw a hat lying brim downward on the sedge. He gave it a gentle, good humored kick in passing and almost jumped out of his skin when a choked voice called out from beneath: "What be you a-doin to my hat?" "Be there now a chap under?" exclaimed the traveler. "Ees, I reckon, and a hoos under me likewise."

A Discontent Wife.

An Englishman thus describes the wife of his bosom in his will: "Heaven seems to have sent her into the world solely to drive me out of it. The strength of Samson, the genius of Homer, the prudence of Augustine, the skill of Pyrrhus, the patience of Job, the philosophy of Socrates, the subtlety of Hannibal, the vigilance of Hermogenes, would not suffice to subdue the perversity of her character."—Exchange.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething babies. Fulling bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhoea, Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

George W. Lane, Fawcett, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. That I have never paid." For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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